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NO "PULL" THRE.

Some one who did not know Secretary Kincaid intimated that certain parties had sufficient influence to get their claims against the state passed on out of the regular order.

"Any broker or other person who states or imagines that he has a 'pull' in this office, if by that he means that he will receive any special favors to be treated better or different from any other person or persons, is either mistaken or willfully lies.

Yours very respectfully, H. R. KINCAID, Secretary of State.

THE FORESTRY Department of the United States government makes a specialty of counting the annual rings in trees. In the eastern states it has been demonstrated that the growth in 1813-14 and 15 were very slight.

BECAUSE a postmaster at one of the small offices has just been detected in the swindling the government by filling out postal money orders upon which it is charged he secured the money, it is understood an attempt is to be made restricting the business men and limiting the number of orders which each postmaster can issue in one month.

THERE is a grain of truth in the assertion humorously put forth by a western paper that "lying is expected in a politician as much as a circus man, a hunter or a fisherman, and nobody pays any more attention to it."

It is generally asserted and believed that the membership of the Grand Army of the Republic decreases at a rapid rate each year.

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TRUE PROSPERITY.

Proportion of Absolute Destitution is on the Decrease.

Kansas City Star. In the Atlantic Monthly for September the Hon. Carroll D. Wright, chief of the federal bureau of labor statistics, published an article of much interest and value on the question, "Are the Rich Growing Richer and the Poor Poorer?"

In 1870, according to this capable and conservative statistician, there were 12,505,923, or 32.43 per cent of the entire population, engaged in self-supporting pursuits. In 1880 the number had increased to 17,392,099, and the percentage to 34.67.

That the number of rich men is increasing is undeniable, but it is equally true that the number of poor men is decreasing, relatively speaking, and the proportion of absolutely destitute is greatly diminished.

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HEBREWS IN PALESTINE.

A Good Scheme for That Region but Unattractive to Jews.

Brooklyn Eagle. There is a revival of the scheme for the purchase of Palestine by the Hebrews, that they may return to their old home after 20 centuries of wandering. There will be no difficulty in finding the money, if the people are in earnest, for the Hebrews are a thrifty race and there are many among them who could raise the purchase price alone.

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WASHINGTON LETTER.

FROM OUR REGULAR CORRESPONDENT.

WASH., Sept. 13th, 1897.

President McKinley returned today for the purpose of holding a cabinet meeting, discussing Cuban matters with Consul General Lee, and disposing of some pressing public business, after which he will go away again, probably to New England, to remain until about the first of October.

The suit for an injunction to prevent postmaster general from reducing an employe of his department was argued before Judge Cox, of the supreme court of the District of Columbia on Saturday.

According to the returns from thirty of the largest postoffices, the business of which has been regarded as a trustworthy barometer of the general business conditions of the country, things are getting a decided move on them.

Somewhat of a sensation in official circles followed the report telegraphed from Charleston, S. O. that a Spanish spy had been making sketches of the fortifications for the protection of Charleston harbor and of other fortifications on the southern coast.

Considerable gossip has been caused in political circles by the statement that Senator Hanna is using the money and influence of the republican national committee, of which he is chairman, much more freely to aid his own senatorial aspirations than he is doing to help his party in other states which hold elections this year.

The treasury department is working through all its agents in that section to keep Americans from venturing into the Klondike gold regions, until after travel opens next spring, in order to save them from certain starvation that will await many of them who succeed in getting in this fall.

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Literary.

(ORIGINAL AND SELECTED)

No sacred bane requires us to submit to contempt.

Observe your enemies for they first find out your faults.

It is good to rub and polish our brains against that of others.

He who rules must humor, full as much as he commands.

Nations, like individuals, live and die, but civilization cannot die.

If common sense has not the brilliancy of the sun, it has the fixity of the stars.

He that wrestles with us strengthens our nerves and sharpens our skill. Our antagonist is our helper.

The rule of carving holds good as to criticism, never cut with a knife what you can cut with a spoon.

Civilization has been called mankind's struggle upward, in which millions are trampled to death, that thousands may mount on their bodies.

A person, too nice an observer of the business of the crowd, like one who is curious in observing the labor of bees, will often be stung for his curiosity.

Submission is the only reasoning between a creature and its maker; and contentment in his will is the best remedy we can apply to misfortunes.

A communitist is one who has yearnings for equal divisions of unequal earnings. Idle or bungler, he is willing to fork out his penny and pocket your shilling.

They who have the true taste of conversation enjoy themselves in a communication of each others excellence, and not in a triumph over their imperfections.

It will be very generally found that those who sneer naturally at human nature, and affect to despise it, are among its worst and least pleasant samples.

Conversation warms the mind, enlivens the imagination, and is an invigorating starting fresh game that is immediately pursued and taken, and which would never have occurred in the dulter intercourse of epistolary correspondence.

The legitimate aim of criticism is to direct attention to the excellent. The bad will dig its own grave, and the imperfect may be safely left to that final neglect from which no amount of present undeserved popularity can rescue it.

A man takes contradiction much more easily than people think, only he will not bear it when violently given, even though it be well founded. Hearts are flowers; they remain open to the softly falling dew, but shut up in the violent downpour of rain.

We do not wisely when we vent complaint and censure. Human nature is more sensible of smart in suffering than of pleasure of rejoicing, and the present endurance easily take up our thoughts. We cry out for a little pain, when we do not smile for a great deal of contentment.

THE FOLLOWING expression and opinion, we think, meets the hearty indorsement of the majority of the common people. Also, would tend to extend and raise the standard of education more generally by having one main source of knowledge for the rising youth at public expense. Our quotation comes from Gov. Lord and recently appeared in an eastern paper on the subject of education. "Replying to your recent question, I have to say that, in my opinion, the most important subjects to be taught in the American public schools, are the common English branches. In my judgement it is not properly within the province of the state to furnish the higher education for the public; something must be left for individual ambition and energy, and I believe the state does its duty when it provides a good common-school education."—Coquille City Bulletin.

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